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OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION USING LAUNCHED  
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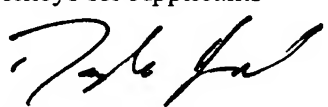
Applicants transmit herewith an Amendment in the above-identified application. An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

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